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**RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney, respectfully respond to the Examiner's Office  
Action mailed April 7, 2006, as follows.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Substitute Preliminary  
Amendment set forth on pages 2-11.

**Remarks** are on page 12-13.

A Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change  
of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompany this  
response.